

[Sri R. Venkataraman]

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(iii) The several postponements have not only helped the loanees to evade payments, but have also adversely affected their repaying capacity.

(iv) The prevailing higher price for potato will enable the ryots at least to repay about 35 per cent of the arrears pending collection from 1st July 1952.

(v) The loan arrears relate not only to the loans granted for agricultural purposes but also for non-agricultural purposes, such as, construction and repair of houses, purchase of articles required for carpentry, blacksmithy, etc.

The proposal of the Collector is under examination. I may, therefore, inform the hon. Member that the "Late Blight" is now prevailing in a mild form and that the need for any further postponement of the collection of loans will be looked into carefully.

III.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to announce to the House that the following fourteen Members were duly nominated for election of fourteen Members of the Madras Legislative Assembly to the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1964-65 :—

1. Srimathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
2. Sri K. S. Ardhanareeswara Gounder
3. Sri K. Cheemaichamy.
4. Pulavar K. Govindan.
5. Sri R. Govindarajulu Naidu.
6. Sri R. Krishnaswami Naidu.
7. Sri K. A. Mathialagan.
8. Sri V. R. Nedunchezhiyan.
9. Sri V. R. Periannan.
10. Sri V. Sankaran.
11. Sri T. L. Sasivarna Thevar.
12. Sri A. R. Subbiah Mudaliar.
13. Sri R. Subramaniam.
14. Sri R. V. Swaminathan.

As the number of candidates validly nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., fourteen, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1964-65.

The Hon. the Chief Minister, who is in charge of Finance, and the Chairman, Committee on Estimates are ex-officio members of the Committee.

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[Mr. Speaker]

Under rule 174 of the Assembly Rules, I nominate Sri V. R. Nedunchezhiyan to be the Chairman of the Committee.

(2) ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

MR. SPEAKER : I have also to announce to the House that the following fourteen Members were duly nominated for the election of fourteen Members of the Madras Legislative Assembly to the Committee on Estimates for the year 1964-65 :—

1. Sri A. G. Balakrishnan.
2. Sri A. P. Dharmalingam.
3. Sri T. P. Elumalai.
4. Sri V. S. S. Mani.
5. Sri V. A. Muthiah.
6. Sri K. Narayanaswamy Pillai.
7. Srimathi A. S. Ponnammal.
8. Sri A. Raghava Reddy.
9. Srimathi Rajathi Kunchithapatham.
10. Sri S. J. Ramaswamy.
11. Sri R. Rangaswamy.
12. Sri N. Shanmugasundaram.
13. Sri K. S. Subramania Gounder.
14. Sri R. S. Veerappa Chettiar.

As the number of candidates validly nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., fourteen, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the Committee on Estimates for the year 1964-65.

The Hon. the Chief Minister, who is in charge of Finance also, and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts are members of the Committee ex-officio.

Under rule 165 of the Assembly Rules, I nominate Sri K. S. Subramania Gounder to be the Chairman of the Committee.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS CITY TENANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1964.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Sir, I move—

“ That leave be granted to introduce the Madras City Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1964 ”.

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.